

TAKE 5 *leadership*

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Leadership is about influencing others to achieve a common goal.

Often, leadership is not as complicated as we think it is.

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Anyone can lead—whether you have authority over others or not. No matter where you are in your career, or whatever your status or position, you can lead.

Leadership requires simple action that anyone can do—for example, be willing to stand out from the crowd, or support a new idea, or ask a difficult question when no one else is asking.

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And most notably, “followers” are also leaders. The first follower turns a lone nut into a leader! Followers are leaders in their own right, and in fact, inclusive leaders make space for others to lead, by following them.